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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Deposit Account No. 14-1140 Statement Date: March 31, 2000 Date Posted: March 2, 2000

Control No.: 266 Fee Code: 201

Serial No. 09/444,723 Our Reference: 100-42

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated March 31, 2000, (copy attached), we believe there is a fee related error therein, which has resulted in a charge to our Deposit Account that appears to be unwarranted. Please refer to the following explanation and advise us of your own review as soon as possible.

The application was filed on February 29, 2000, requiring a base filing fee of \$690.00. The application contained 8 extra claims for a fee of \$144, 1 extra independent claim for a fee of \$78, for a total filing fee of \$912, reduced by one-half to \$456 by virtue of the Small Entity Statement filed concurrently with the application. A copy of the cancelled check in the amount of \$561 is attached (\$456, base fee; \$65, surcharge; \$40, Assignment recordation).

Thank you for your time and assistance, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number. 07/16/2001 |TAYLOK 00000002 0944723

Very truly yours,

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